3	Girls' Industrial School, Trichur		..	Rs. 35
4	Government Industrial School,	Desamangalam		
5	do	Puduruthy		
6	do	Vadakkancheri		
7	do	Kunnamkulam		
8	do	Chelakkara		
9	do	Chittur		
10	do	Nemmara		
11	do	Anthikad		
12	do	Triprayar		
13	do	Manalur	..	Rs. 10 each
14	do	Ollur		
15	do	Cherpu		
16	do	Puthur		
17	do	Irinjalakkuda		
18	do	Kanjur		
19	do	Maradu		
20	do	Narakkal		
21	do	Cherai		
22	do	Kumbalanghi		
23	do	Veliyanad		

(b) The allotment is provisional. It is not based on the number of new admissions but on the actual wastage incurred during practice by pupils of various classes.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—What is the number of new admissions at the Government Industrial School, Desamangalam for the last two or three years?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Sanskrit and Malayalam Pandits and Examinerships

201. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any of the Sanskrit or Malayalam Pandits in the State has been given examinership in public examinations in the years 1107, 1108 and 1109 even in their respective subjects;

(b) how many Pandits are there in the Education Department including aided institutions;

(c) are not teachers excluding Pandits very often given examinerships;

(d) are not competent examiners available from Pandits?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) 100; in Sirkar schools 57; in aided schools 43.

(c) Only very sparingly.

(d) Yes.

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Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—In answer to (a) how many of them were given in each of the years?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice, but I can supply the information in the course of the session if the Member wants.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—With regard to the question of "notice", I just ask one question. Have the Government or more specially the Director of Public Instruction, come across the recent pronouncement by the Diwan of Travancore as President of the Travancore Assembly with regard to the mode of claiming "notice" as follows:—"The right to claim notice should not be freely and frequently exercised and that it should be exercised on matters in answering which the Government member would commit the Government to a particular action or when further investigation of details is necessary and when the supplementary question was not german to the answer given. The President expected the Government members to be conversant with the intricacies and ramifications of a particular question before they come to the House and this indulgence of claiming notice very often could not be tolerated."

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, I quite understand the significance of that rule and I have very strictly adhered to that rule. But, Sir, the Honourable Member must realise that the question of examinership is not one which I can carry with myself, though I have got to do something with that Committee, I am the President. The figures asked for is with regard to the distribution between a hundred people in the years 1107, 1108 and 1109. So in all conscience, Sir, I can beg leave to ask for notice in this particular matter.

Improved method of road construction in the State.

202. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state if experiments have been tried for improved method of construction of roads within the State; if so, which are all the roads where the benefits of such experiment are vindicated?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes; with tarring by the spraymax method. The experiment was tried on the 'Round' in Trichur.

There is a proposal to try another experiment by a different method.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is the experiment successful?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It could not be said exactly whether it was successful or not. They did not maintain the road.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Who is to maintain that road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The road has to be maintained by the Trichur Municipal Council.

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